

Secrets Building Dedicated by Ike

LANGLEY, Va., Nov. 3 (UPI).—President Eisenhower laid the cornerstone for the Central Intelligence Agency's new quarters today.

He said no task could be more important than its job of gathering information to help the United States preserve peace.

In a brief dedication speech, Eisenhower said the new agency's reputation for quality and excellence is a proud one.

He told CIA officials that "upon the quality of your work depends in large measure the success of our effort to further the nation's position in the international scene."

EN ROUTE TO VOTE

The President drove here from the White House for the ceremony, after which he was flying to Gettysburg to cast his vote in the Pennsylvania state election.

Eisenhower said peace is "America's fundamental aspiration" and "to this end we seek to develop policies and arrangements to make the peace both permanent and just."

"In war nothing is more important to a commander than the facts concerning the strength, dispositions and intention of his opponent and the proper interpretation of those facts," he said.

In peacetime, he said, "the necessary facts are of a different nature. They deal with conditions, resources, requirements and attitudes prevailing in the world. They are essential to the development of policy to further our long term national security and best interests."

DIFFERENT NATURE

The gathering of information of this kind is the task of the organization in which you are a part."

Allen W. Dulles, director of the CIA and brother of the late Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, said the agency's task was to "assure ourselves, through accurate intelligence, that our attachments to policies are soundly based."

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